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Thomas Buschatzke, Director Arizona Department of Water Resources 1100 West Washington, Suite 310 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES

Re: Request for Consultation on 4th Priority Colorado River Water Transfer GSC Farm LLC to Town of Queen Creek

Dear Director Buschatzke:

On behalf of GSC Farm, LLC and Town of Queen Creek, Arizona, we have received your letter dated January 27, 2020 advising of the receipt and posting of public comments regarding the proposed transfer of Arizona 4th Priority Colorado River water.

We request the opportunity offered in your letter to review these comments in detail and address any concerns of negative impact that have been expressed. We would assume that the 90 day period would commence on the date of this letter, February 7, 2020 and therefore run until May 8, 2020. Please advise if this is correct. We will have our comments to you addressing the concerns of negative impact on or before the date that you specify.

Thank you for the opportunity to address these comments.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Pearce

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